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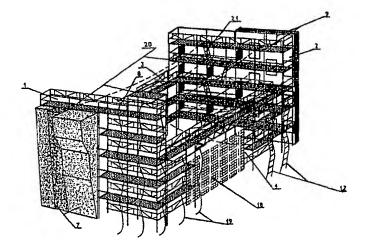
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(57) Abstract

The essence of the exercise training equipment for exercising and training professional activities is that it consists of a square or rectangular shaped space tube load-carrying structure containing fixed horizontal foot-boards (20) and sloping ladders (21). On walls (1, 2, 3, 4) of the space tube load-carrying structure the training modules are attached. The mountain climbing wall (7) and equipment (8) for free-rappelling are attached on wall (1). Windows (9), ledges (10), a down-pipe (11), a lightning rod (12) and balconies (13) have been created on wall (2). Also on wall (3) vertical rods (14), horizontal rods (15) and fixed ladders (16) have been attached. On the wall (4) there are located rope ladders (17), a rope net (18) and vertical ropes (19). Between walls (1, 2, 3, 4) there are sloping ropes (5) and horizontal ropes (6) at varying heights. A part of the top space between the walls (1, 2, 3, 4) is provided with a horizontal roof. In the walls (1, 2, 3, 4) creep—through tunnels and shafts have been created and within the walls (1, 2, 3, 4) an imitation of a demolished site has been advantageously created.

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# EXERCISE TRAINING EQUIPMENT FOR EXERCISING AND TRAINING PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

#### Technical Field

The present invention relates to an exercise training equipment for exercising and training for professional activities connected with a user's movement in overcoming vertical obstacles and activities at heights.

#### Prior Art

There are no training installation complexes for exercising and training for professional activities performed at heights incorporating vertical movement which would concentrate the varying possibilities in such demanding training into a small space.

#### Disclosure of Invention

To a considerable degree this lack in equipment is removed by this exercise training equipment due to its technical solution with its principal based on a space tube load-carrying structure in a square or rectangular shape. This load-carrying structure which is laid-out in in a "scaffolding" fashion based on pipe scaffolding, contains solid horizontal foot-boards and sloped ladders and the training modules are fixed on their walls. These modules form the shell of the load-carrying construction. On one side there is a mountain climbing wall and equipment for free-rappelling and on the opposite wall there are windows, ledges, a down-pipe, a lightning rod and balconies. On the third side there are vertical and horizontal rods and fixed ladders and on the fourth wall there are rope ladders, a rope net and vertical ropes. Also among the walls there are fixed sloping ropes and horizontal ropes at various heights. The top area among the walls can be provided with a horizontal roof. Creep through tunnels, shafts and an imitation demolished site can be created within the walls. Due to this technical solution the advantage of the exercise training equipment is the increase in efficiency, intensity and attractiveness in drills for special capabilities, its small space requirements and therefore its ability to be placed practically. There it also saves time and eliminates

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transportation costs where conveying users to various sites is concerned. The training equipment allows group training for as many as 30 users. Their safety during the training is ensured as well as the required levels of exercising and training methodology. Besides professional training the equipment also provides further alternatives in its utility such as in the area of preventing deviant social behaviour, for schools as well as outside school activities for young people, entertainment and also sport competitions.

#### Brief Description of Drawings

The technical solution will be more closely clarified with the aid of drawings. Fig. 1 depicts an axonometric projection of the training equipment, Fig. 2 a ground view of the training equipment, Fig. 3 a side wall in projection and Fig. 4 a side view of this side wall. In Fig. 5 there is another side wall in projection and in Fig. 6 and 7 the back and the front walls of the training equipment are seen in projection.

#### Examples of Invention Embodiment

As seen in picture 1 the exercise training equipment consists of a rectangular shaped load-carrying structure made of pipes which form a spatial structure. The load-carrying structure is made up of walls 1, 2, 3 and 4 in which there are located fixed horizontal foot-boards 20 and sloping ladders 21. On walls 1, 2,  $\underline{3}$  and  $\underline{4}$  are attached the training modules (described below), the basic functional elements of the training equipment, on which the training itself is done. As seen in pictures 1, 2, 3 and 4, the mountain climbing wall 7 and the free-rappelling equipment 8 are fixed on wall 1. As seen in picture 5, windows 9, ledges 10, a down-pipe 11, a lightning rod 12 and balconies 13 are created on wall 2. Picture 6 shows the fixed vertical rods 14, horizontal rods 15 and fixed ladders 16 on wall 2. Picture 7 shows the fixed rope ladders 17, rope net 18 and vertical ropes 19 on wall 4. Between walls  $\underline{1}$ ,  $\underline{2}$ ,  $\underline{3}$ ,  $\underline{4}$  there are fixed sloping ropes  $\underline{5}$  and horizontal ropes 6 at varying heights as seen in picture 2. The training equipment structure is self-supporting and it does not require any anchoring. A horizontal and solid base is required for installation, such as

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a concrete or ashfalt surface, possibly solid ground.

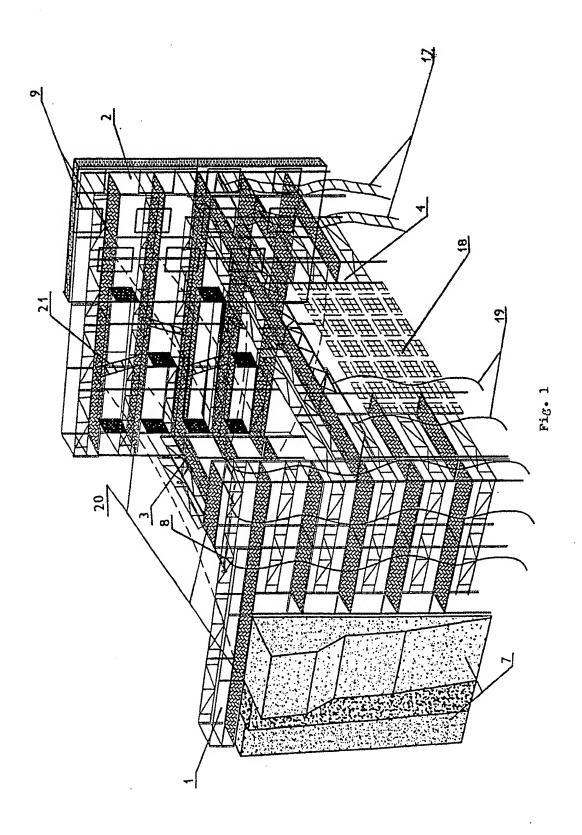
### Industrial applicability

The technical solution can be utilized for training specific specialists in the army, police, fire services, rescue services and for workers connected with repairs and maintenance of high buildings.

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#### CLAIMS

- 1. The exercise training equipment for exercising and training professional activities is unique in consisting of a square or rectangular shaped space tube load-carrying structure containing fixed horizontal foot-boards (20) and sloping ladders (21) while the training modules are fixed on the walls (1, 2, 3, 4) of the space tube load-carrying structure.
- 2. The exercise training equipment in line with the first claim is unique by the fact that on wall (1) there is attached the mountain climbing wall (7) and equipment free-rappelling, on wall (2) windows (9), ledges (10), a down-pipe (11), lightening rod (12) and balconies (13) have been created and also on wall (3) there are attached vertical rods (14), horizontal rods (15) and fixed ladders (16). On wall (4) there are located rope ladders (17), a rope net (18) and vertical ropes (19) and between the walls (1, 2, 3, 4) there are sloping ropes (5) and horizontal ropes (6) at varying heights.
- 3. The exercise training equipment according to claims 1 and 2 is unique in that a part of the top space between walls (1, 2, 3, 4) is provided with a horizontal roof.
- 4. The exercise training equipment according to claims 1 and 2 is unique by the fact that creep-through tunnels and shafts have been created in walls (1, 2, 3, 4).
- 5. The exercise training equipment according to claims 1 and 2 is unique in the fact that an imitation of a demolished site has been created in walls (1, 2, 3, 4).



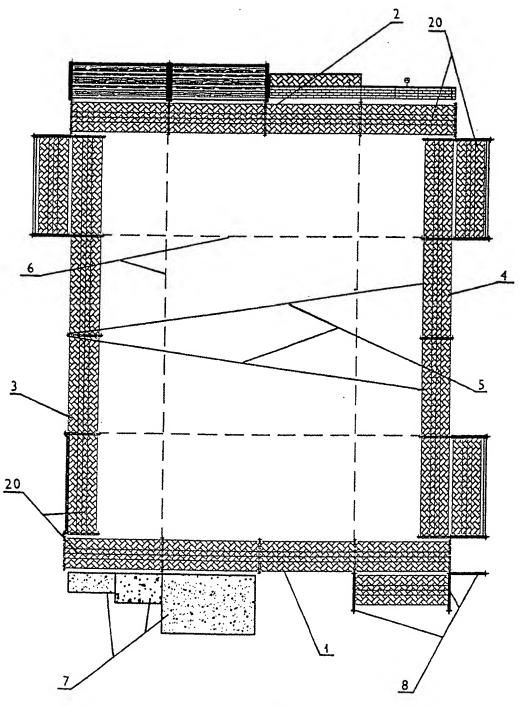


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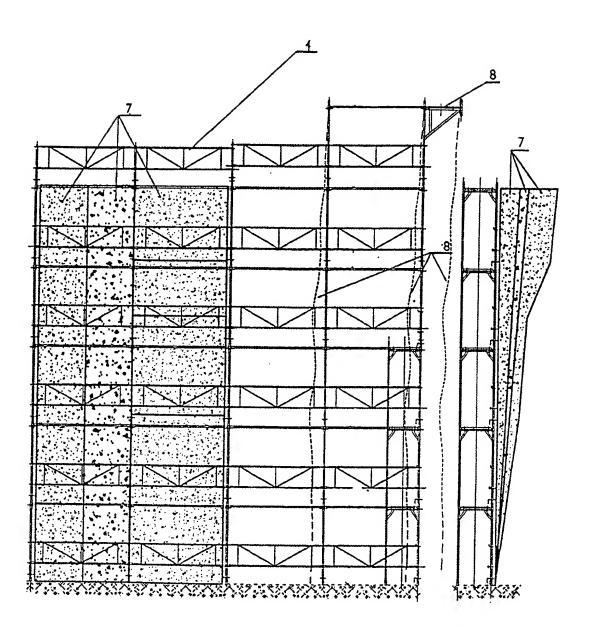


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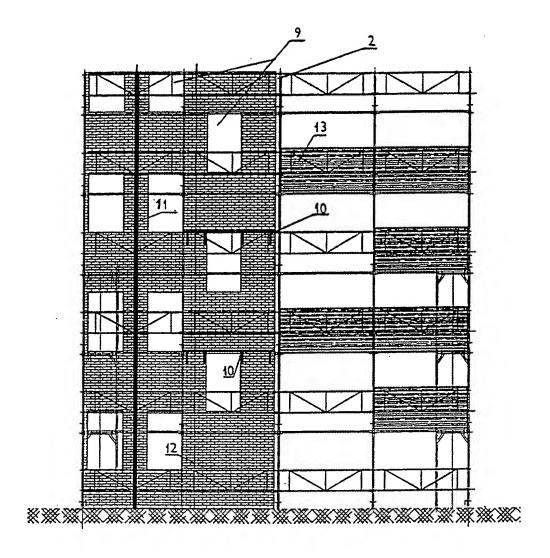


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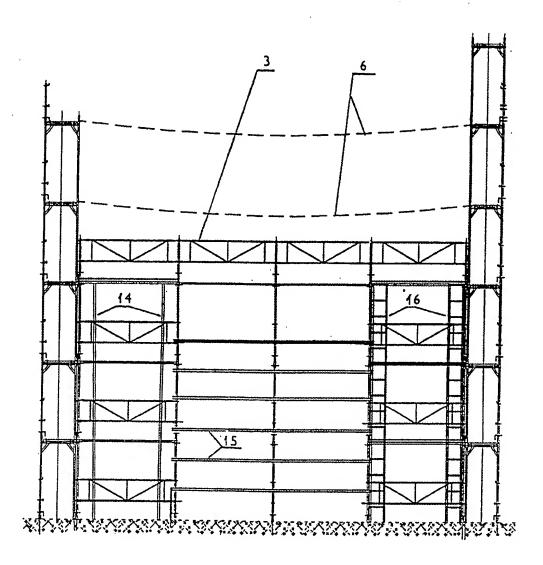


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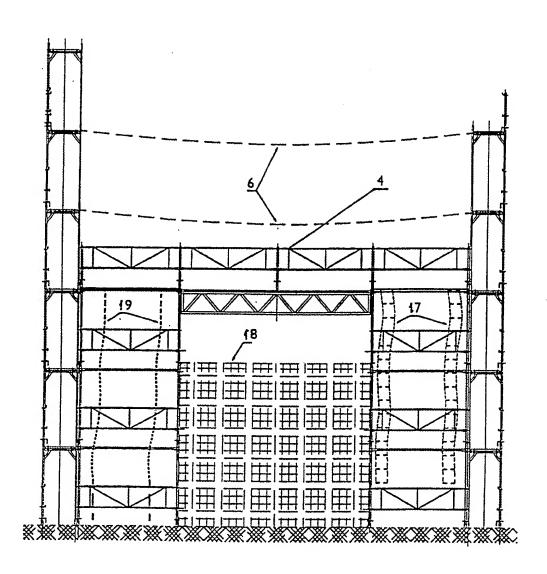


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